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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Yasuko OZAKI et al.

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IMMUNOCHEMICAL ASSAY FOR ANTI-

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:
 - [] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ___.

[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.						
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on						
[]	Other						
b. End	closed are:						
[X]	Amendment/Reply.						
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).						
[X]	Information Disclosure Statement.						
[X]	Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 22 listed reference(s).						
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Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

RCE Fee 1.17(e):	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate \$810.00	=	Fee Totals \$810.00
Total Claims:	17	-	20	=	0	x	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	4	-	4	=	0	. X	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	of any	/ Multiple I	Depe	endent Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	E TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	0	\$0.00								
. []	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	_	\$0.00								
[X]	The standard months	\$1,110.00		\$1,110.00								
ו ז	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	_	\$0.00								
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	_	\$0.00								
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:											
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: - EXTENSION FEE TOTAL CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:												
						[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					
						ן ן	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.	-	\$0.00			
		TAL FEE:		\$1790.00								

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1790.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 13, 2010

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